DEMAND XIII—FOREST.

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*): Sir, I rise to move that the House be pleased to grant a sum of Rs. 1,389 under Demand XIII—Forest, for the payment of the Salary and allowance etc., of the staff of the Forest Training School at Konni. This School for the training of Foresters and Forest Guards was discontinued at the end of Karkadagom 1120. The payment of the Salary and allowances for the month of Karkadagom could not be made as there was no provision in the Budget for 1121 nor were funds available for transfer from other heads for this purpose for the reason that war allowances were increased during the year and therefore it reduced the balance that might have been available. The class has been disbanded and the payment has to be made and therefore I request that the grant may be made.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: We had one session before during the course of this year. May I know from the member why the supplementary demand was not moved at the last session?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: It was expected that some savings could be effected. But we found that no savings could be effected and therefore the motion has been placed before the House.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Kainikkara Padmanabha Pillai, are you moving the Supplementary grant?

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: No Sir.

DEMAND XXII—CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): Sir I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,998 under Demand XXII—Co-operative Department for additional funds to meet the extra expenditure incurred in connection with the Sri Chitra Exhibition and T. A. This amount of Rs. 2,998 is the aggregate of two figures, *viz.*, Rs. 498 to meet the extra expenditure incurred in connection with the Sri Chitra Exhibition, and Rs. 2,500 for additional funds under T. A. An amount of Rs. 750 had been provided by diversion from the funds allotted to the Cooperative Department to meet the expenditure. But when the accounts were closed it was found that for unavoidable reasons they had to spend this extra amount of Rs. 498. Therefore I am asking the House to grant this amount.

In regard to the T. A., the Registrar of Co-operative Societies was also the Director of Registration until 1-6-1121 and the T. A. of his tours was shared by both the departments—the Department of Registration and the Co-operative Department. When he left the Registration Department, the full amount that was required towards his T. A. had to be met from the allotment from the Co-operative Department. The amount provided was not sufficient and in order to meet the deficiency this amount is being asked for. I request that he House be pleased to sanction the grant.

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MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: അതു പറയുന്നതിനു മുൻപായി വിട്ടുപോയ ഡിമാൻറിലെ മറെറാരു കാര്യം ചോദിക്കുന്നു. അതായതു് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്കു് ഇരുപതിനായിരം രൂപാ വേണം എന്നു ചോദിച്ചു ഈ ഇരുപതിനായിരം രൂപാ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ സെക്രട്ടറി ആദ്യം നിശ്ചയിച്ചില്ലാ എന്നുള്ളതു് ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞതിൻെറ അർത്ഥം? എന്നാൽ ഇതു മൻസ്സിട്ടി ആലോചിച്ചു തീരുമാനിച്ചുകൊണ്ടല്ലെ ഇവിടെ പറയേണ്ടതു്?

PRESIDENT: Item No. 4 has not been moved. Mr. Kumara Das is moving Demand No. XXII. It is open to any member of Government to move for a supplementary grant or not. The Government member came to the conclusion that it is not necessary to move for the supplementary grant. The matter ends there. The House is in possession of the motion only if it is formally moved.

The motion was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXXII—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII out of which Rs. 9,940 is required as additional fund for the pay of menials and for the cleaning charges in the Government Gardens and Rs. 1,500 for the Sri Chitralaya. The additional amount for the Government Gardens was necessitated on account of the increased salary and war allowance that were sanctioned for the menials of that department. The estimate for the last budget was prepared and sanction was accorded at the old rates. The rates of pay of menials at the time were Rs. 6, 7, 8, 9 etc., The revised rates come to Rs. 14, pay, plus Rs. 12 war allowance per mensem. The sanction for this was accorded only after this year's budget was prepared. This additional amount became, therefore, necessary for the payment of the menials employed there.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: How many menials are there in the Government Gardens?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: It is a large amount to be paid to the menials.

PRESIDENT: If you raise the salary from Rs. 7 to 14, naturally the total allotment will be a large one.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments, was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,362 under Demand XXXII, Miscellaneous Departments, for additional funds under contingencies in the Labour Department.

Till about Makaram of this year there was no Labour Department as such but only a section dealing with labour matters in the

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